



# *United States Transportation Command*

## *Aligning, not Integrating Architectures: Leveraging a Common Language to Federate Disparate Architectures*

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# *Agenda*

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- Guiding Principles
- Challenges
- Federated Methodology & Solution
- Alignment Approach
- Systemic Analysis
- Maintenance
- Benefits & Conclusion





# *Guiding Principles*

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- ✓ Connect a series of disparate process architectures to uncover the end-to-end visibility of the broader distribution process
- ✓ Establish automated means to access, trace and display the information
- Utilize the information to expose potential systemic gaps, seams, overlaps and inefficiencies
- Maintain touch-points and configuration





# *Challenges*

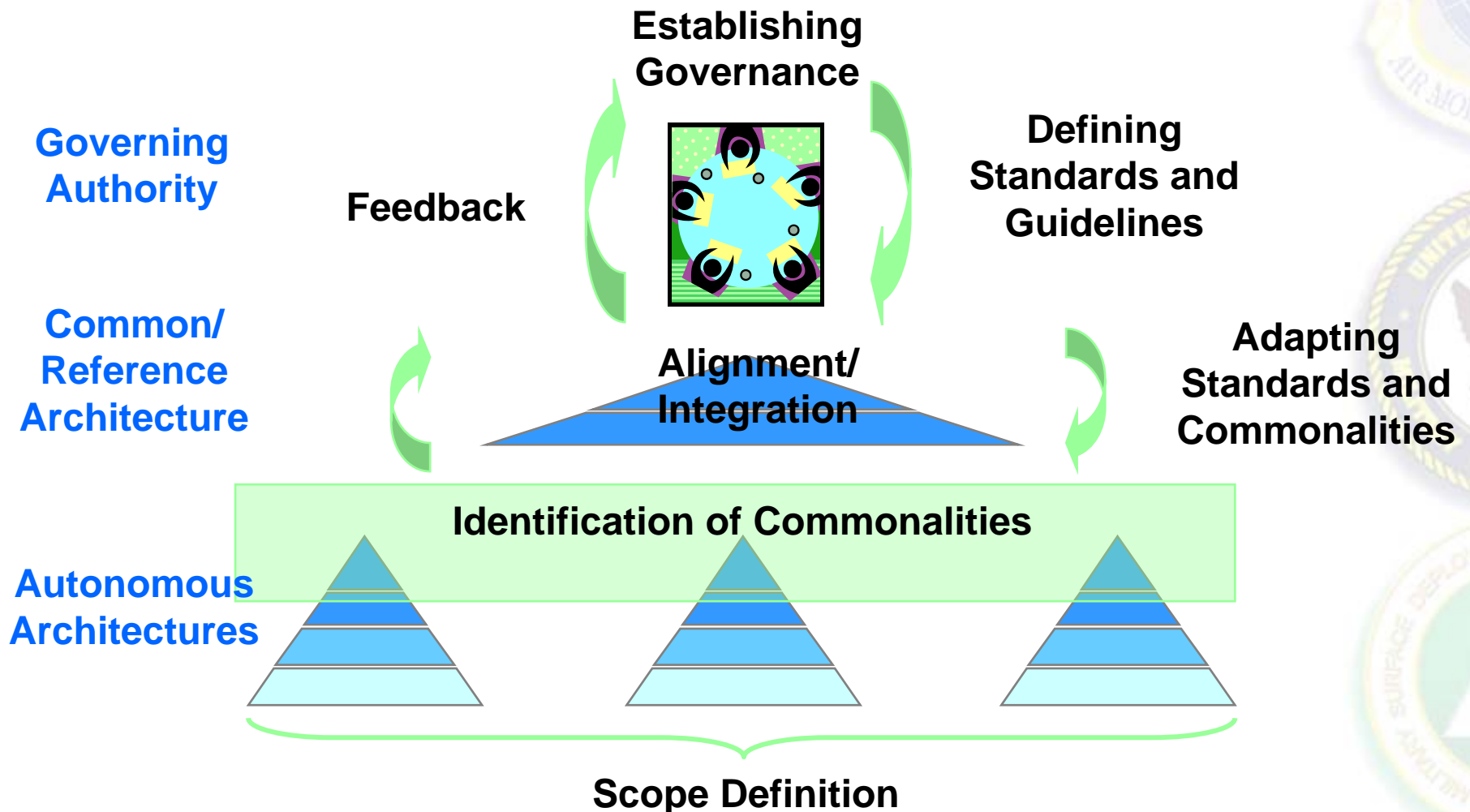
- DPO architecture and processes in CRIS (Corporate Resource Information Source)
- Logistics end-to-end (E2E) processes flow across independent service/agency architectures that are managed in a variety of applications
- Compliance requirements from Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA) and other policy architectures
- No disruption to ongoing service architectures
- Limited resources





# *Federated Methodology*

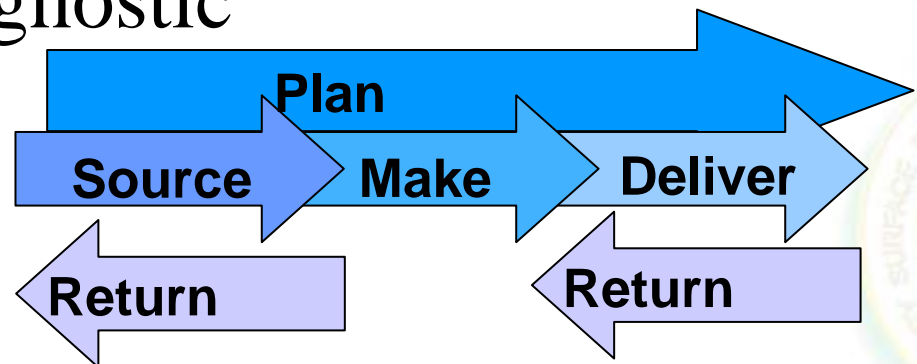
**Iterative process that aligns existing architectures within a Federated Methodology.**





# *Solution*

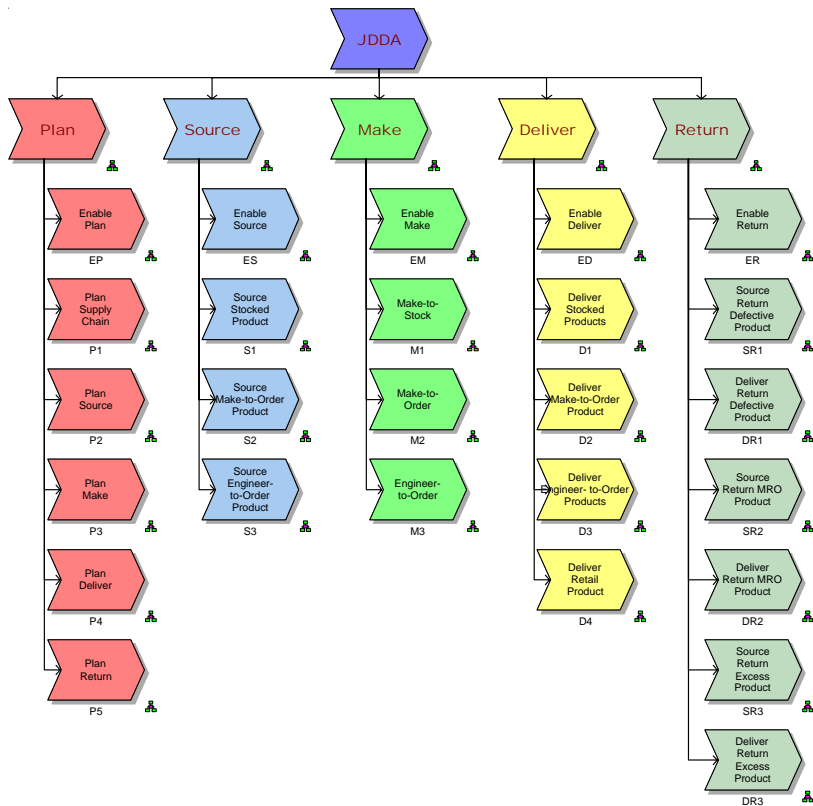
- Utilize ARIS as independent application that federates (aligns rather than integrates or duplicates) existing architectures
- Establish a tailored model representing DoD's Joint Deployment and Distribution environment founded on **SCOR**
- Web based, Tool Agnostic



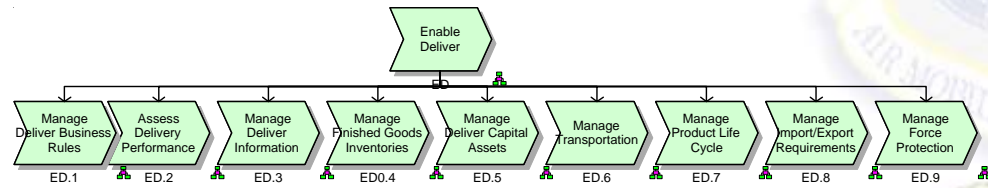


# Structure by Levels

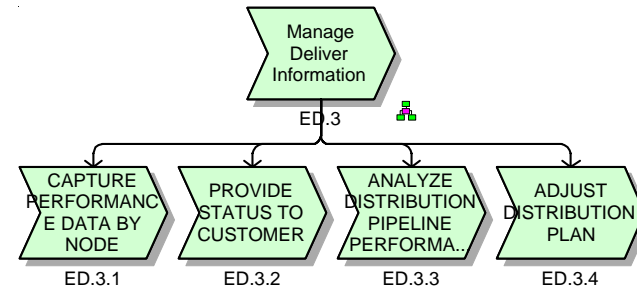
## SCOR Overview Level 2



## SCOR Level 3



## JDDA Level 4

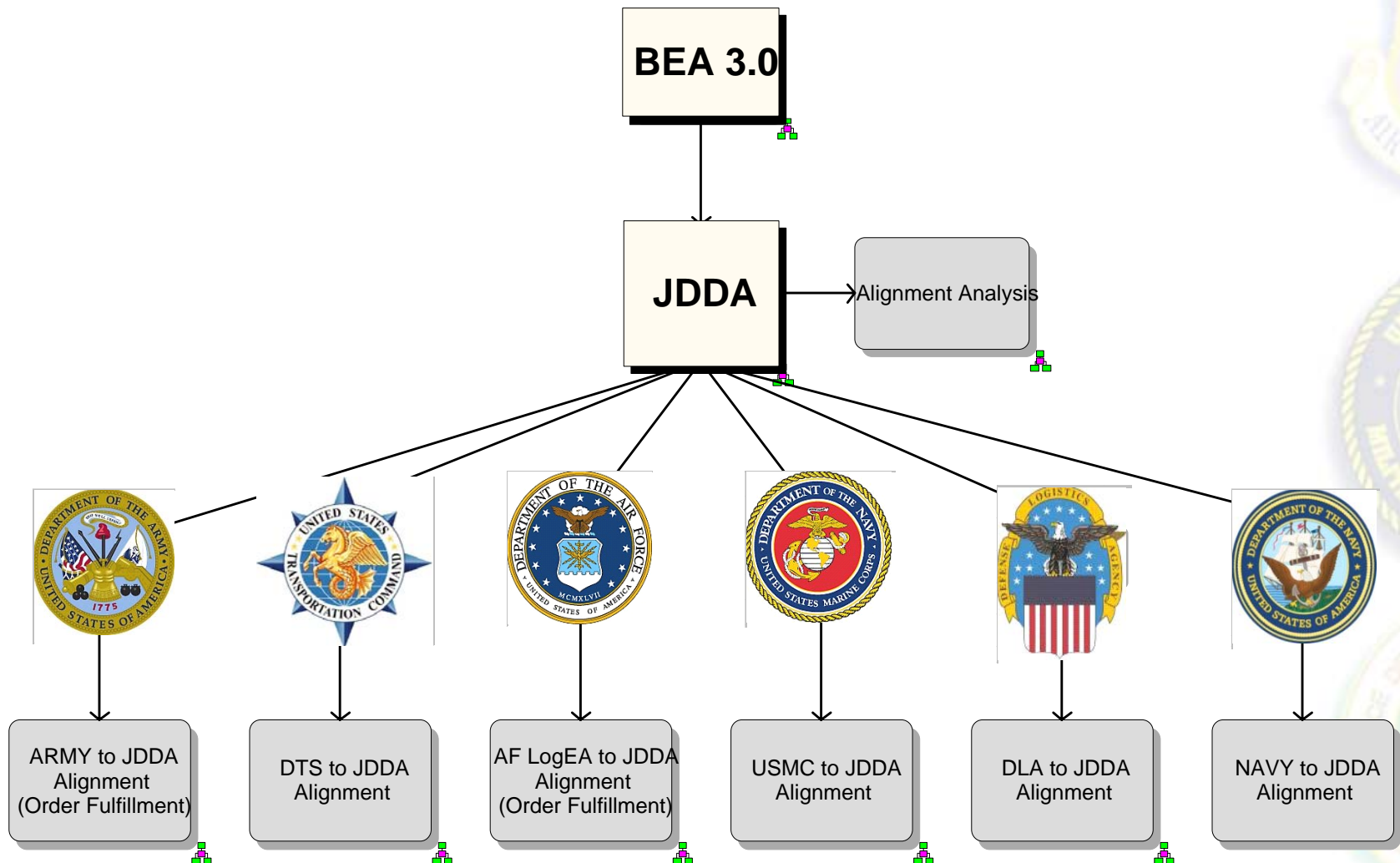






# JDDA Alignment Tree

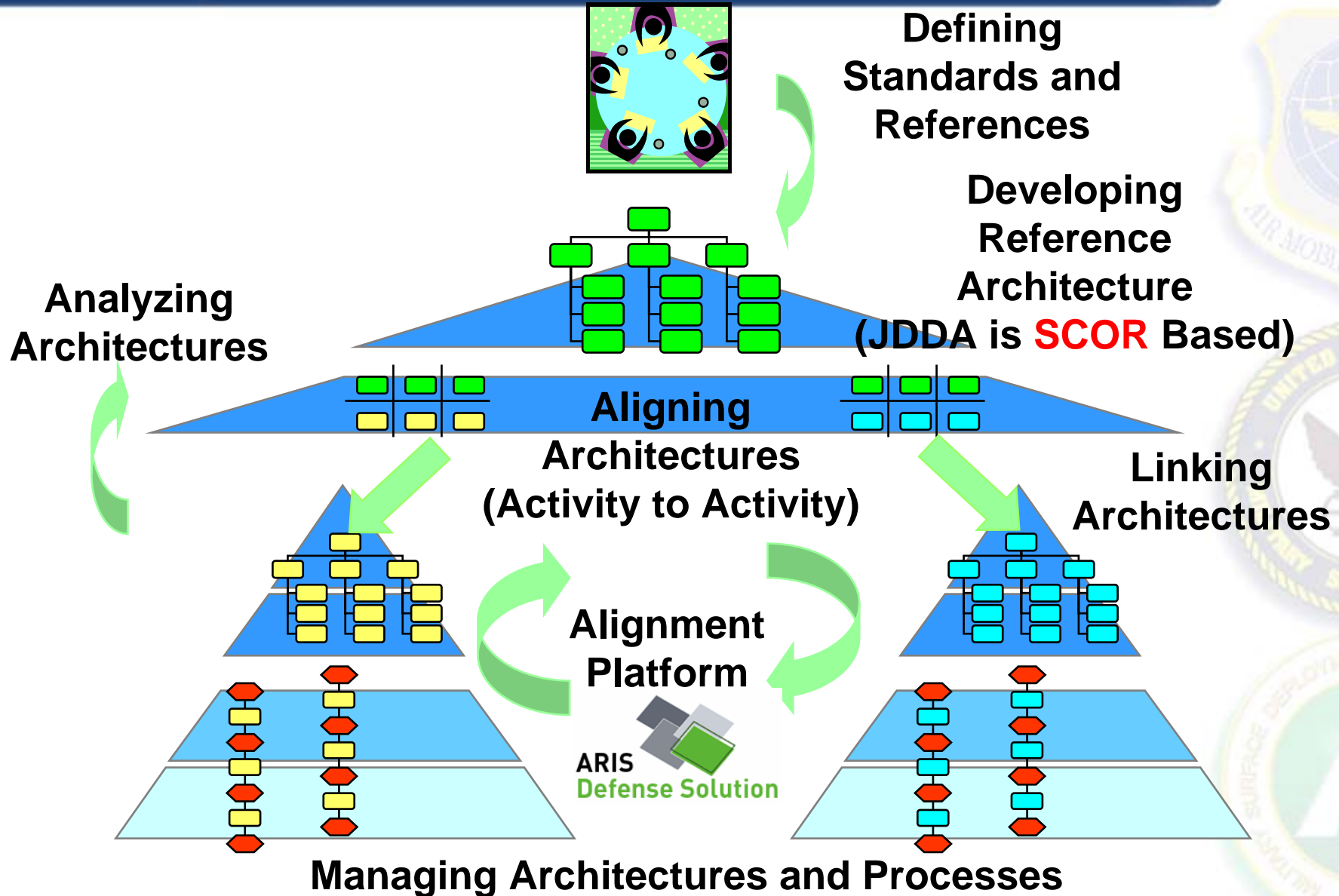
## JDDA Alignment Architecture Overview







# JDDA Alignment Approach





# Resulting Environment

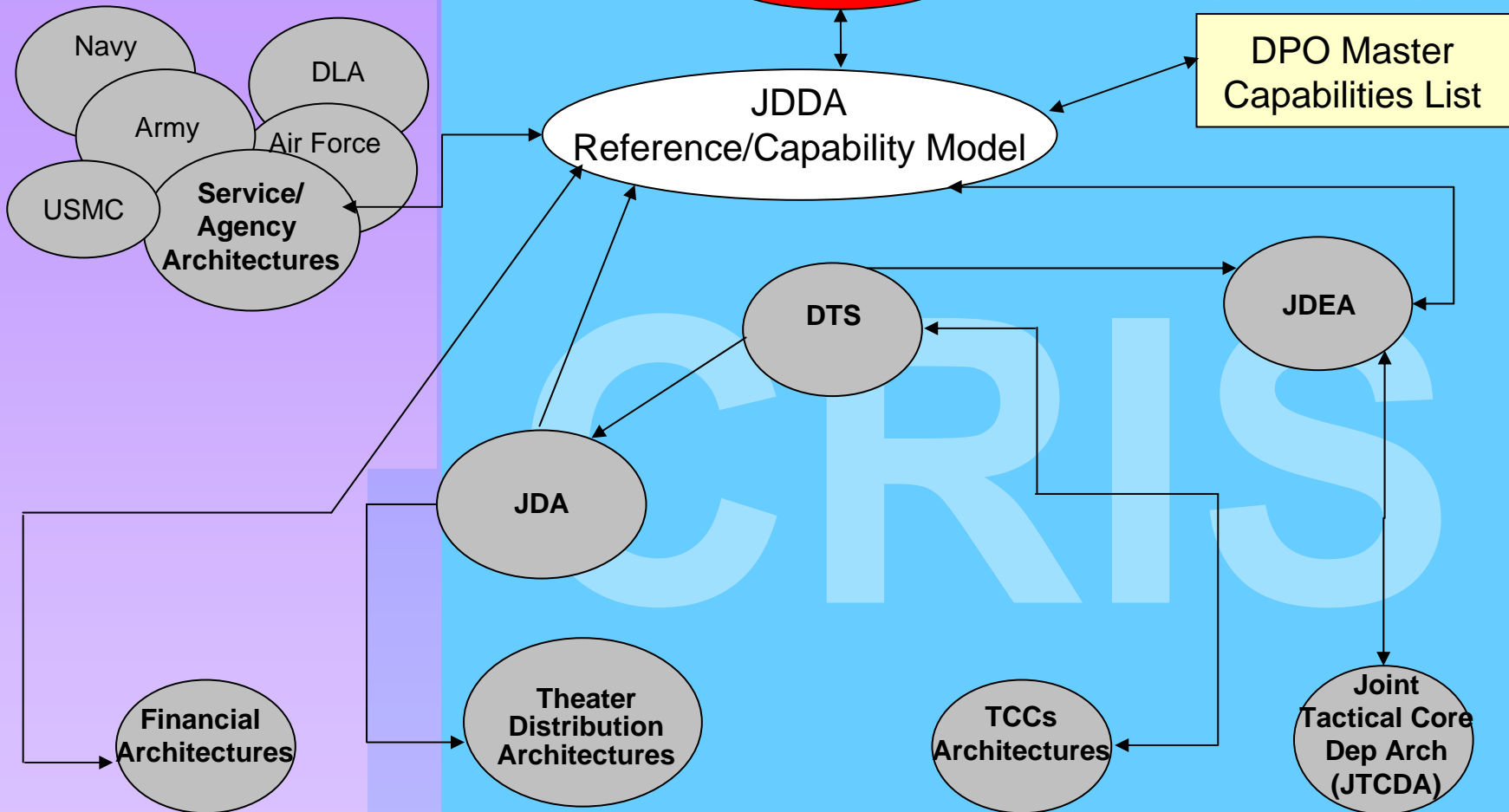
Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA)

Material Supply & Services

SCOR

ALIGNMENT

INTEGRATION





# *Systemic Analysis / Utilization & Value*

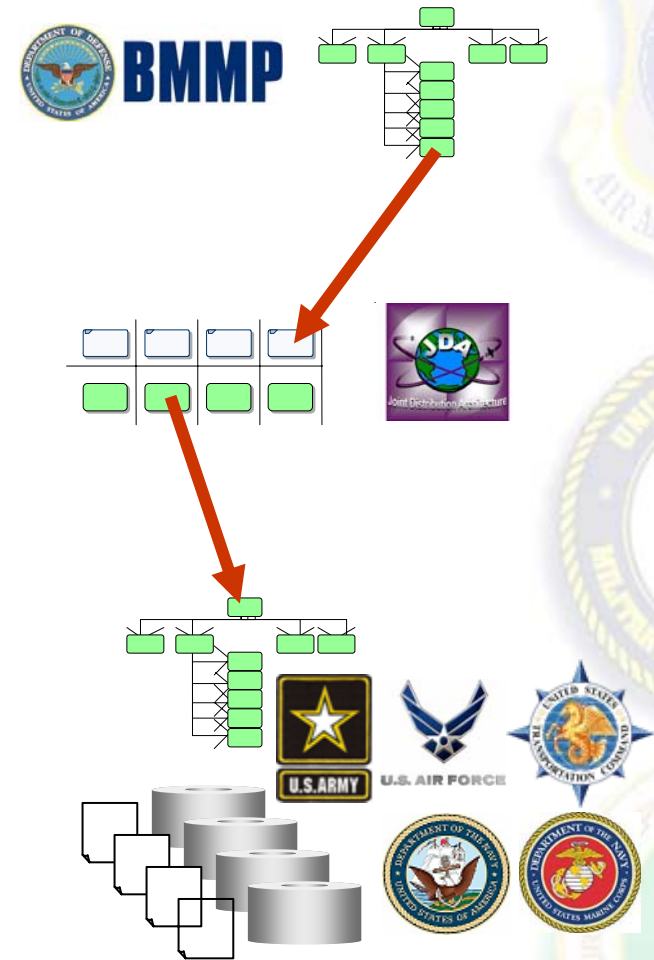
- Changing the Paradigm
  - From: Independent business unit driven, reactive, and system-centric
  - To: Proactive and focused on the complete supply chain process
  - Examples:
    - Policy Compliance
    - Capability Fulfillment
    - Process Comparison/Improvement





# Policy Compliance Example

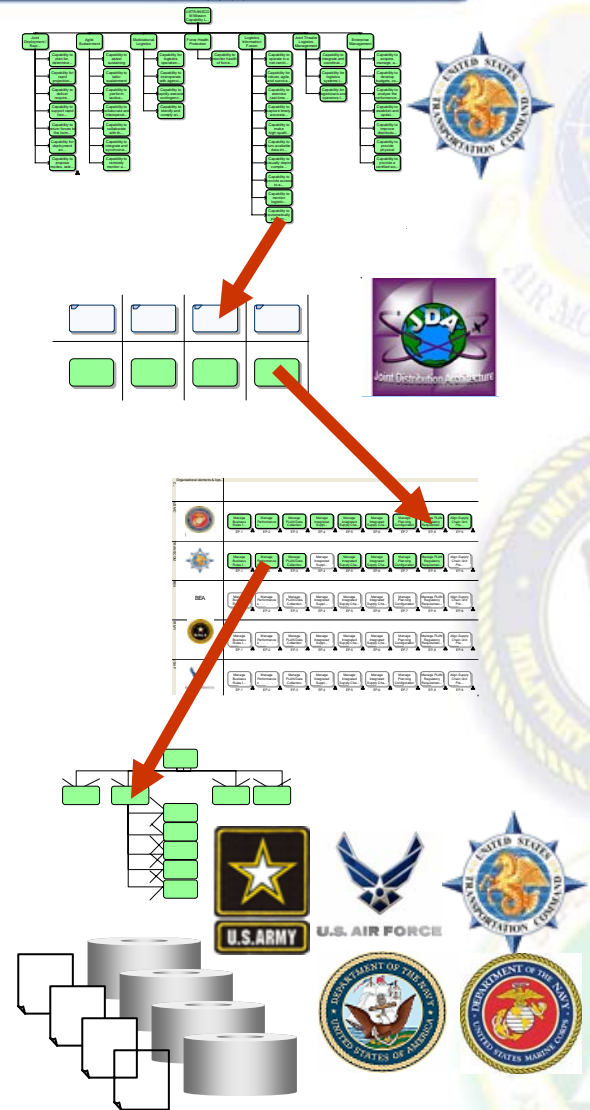
- Example Issue:
  - BEA 3.0 Mandated RFID Standards support by Service/Agency/CoCOM systems
- Analysis Steps:
  - BEA 3.0 aligned to JDDA
  - RFID standards compliance traced from the BEA through the JDDA, and into Service/Agency/CoCOM system views
  - Focus systems GATES, WPS
- Results:
  - Focus systems currently not actively supporting RFID standards in TV-1 profile
  - Program Managers of identified systems of requirement for standards support
  - Standards traceability established, potential feed in to program IPT reviews





# Capability Fulfillment Example

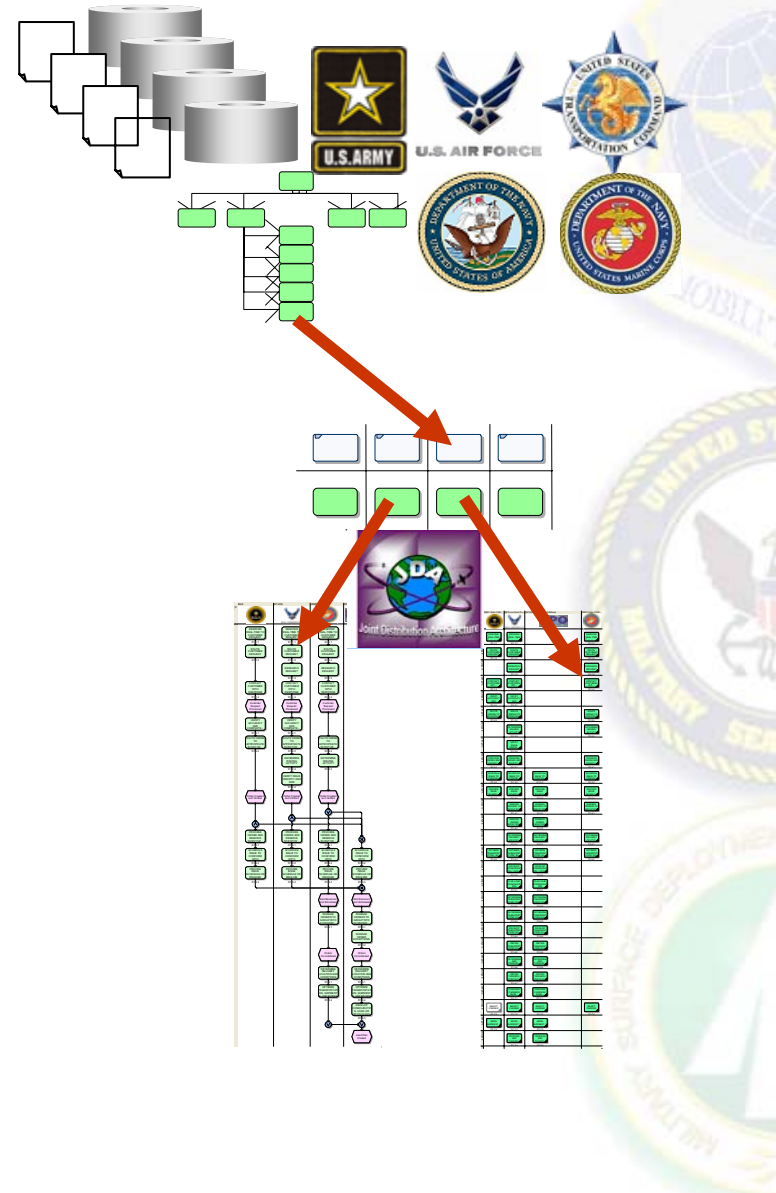
- Example Issue:
  - Service/Agency/CoCOMs support for USTRANSCOM Master Capability
    - Specifically C1G (Capability to propose modes, select routes and carriers, and dynamically schedule)
- Analysis Steps:
  - USTRANSCOM Capabilities are composed of JDDA activities
  - Service/Agency/CoCOM aligned to JDDA
  - Scope of “support” for a capability broken out by Service/Agency/CoCOM
  - System View information available in aligned Service/Agency/CoCOM architectures
- Results:
  - Identified coordination focus areas across the Service/Agency/CoCOM
  - Capability traceability established, potential feed in to program IPT reviews
  - Allows management by capability rather than by system/program





# Process Comparison/Improvement Example

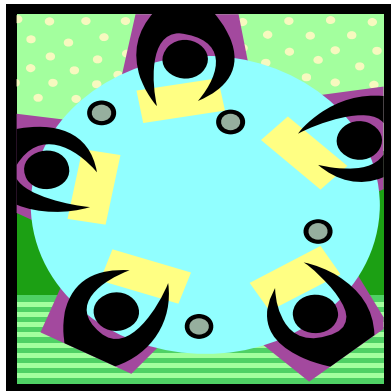
- Example Issue:
  - Enterprise-wide scenario documentation and improvement
    - Specifically Order Fulfillment across Service/Agency/CoCOMs
- Analysis Steps:
  - Service/Agency/CoCOM specific Order Fulfillment scenarios aligned to the JDDA
  - Scope of activities aggregated
  - Joint process flow aggregated
  - System View information available in aligned Service/Agency/CoCOM architectures
- Results
  - Potential Gap/Seams/Duplications identified across Service/Agency/CoCOM participants
  - Potential system to system interfaces and data exchange identified
  - Complete picture of broader Supply Chain allows true process improvement, avoids domain specific optimization







# *Maintaining Alignment*



## **Rules of Engagement**

- Purpose
- Working group
- Monitor changes
  - SCOR
  - JDDA ref model
  - Component architectures
- Access to tool
- Training







# *Conclusion and Outlook*

- SCOR provided a common language & glue
- JDDA reference architecture is flexible and adaptable, vertically and horizontally
- Alignment results can be put to work now
- Analysis methods and tools are under development to further create architecture value
- Structured efforts required to maintain the Federated Architecture work
- Aligned architectures are working and Federated Architecture is achievable

*Provides “card catalog” to library of processes*